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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Some mud.

Brown has a new ad.

Roads most horrible since the thaw.

And still the land hunters come to town.

January has afforded some very miserable weather.

Dr. Ellis at the Academy of Music, January 29th.

Probate docket for the February term is printed this week.

County Clerk Reyburn has issued 52 hunting licenses this month.

Bismarck is the Mecca of a number of Iron county travelers these days.

Tuesday and Wednesday certainly most beautiful and unusual January days.

A moving picture show was at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday night.

Mother Borgia, Superioress at the convent in Arcadia, has been very sick the past two weeks.

A big cut in every Boy's and Man's Overcoat in our house.

B. N. BROWN.

H. T. McGee, the butcher, has gone to Elvins where he has purchased a half interest in a butcher shop.

Rev. S. F. Taylor of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church, St. Louis, filled the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

Talk about high cost of living—well you won't think so when you read that grocery bargain list from Lopez's on another page.

Mr. Hold, the ice factory man, has recently purchased a lot of machinery from the De Soto ice plant, which he will install in Arcadia.

Recorder Hawkins Monday issued a marriage license to Peter Hellebrand, of St. Louis, and Annie Gordis, of St. Francois county.

It is stated that W. T. Barnhouse, formerly a merchant in this city, but more recently a minister of the gospel, is now in the newspaper business in Texas.

Little Fred Reed has been very sick the past week with what the physicians diagnose as typhoid fever. We are glad to say he is reported some better.

W. J. Schwab now has a run as train auditor on a branch of the Iron Mountain in Arkansas. He runs from Eudora, Arkansas, to some point in Louisiana.

Judge White, who was hurt by his horse running away, a few weeks ago, is able to be out again and has gone back to his home at White Springs.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Fred Patton has given up his position as salesman for the Lopez Store Company, having served over thirteen years. He will take a job with the Murdock-Crumb surveyors.

The thermometer registered 58 Monday night. Pretty warm for January. Now the prophets are saying the backbone of the winter is broken, but, unfortunately, they don't know.

It is said that the Murdock-Crumb people contemplate putting another bunch of surveyors at work in the near future. The drawing, it is now announced, will come off in April.

A hotel inspector visited Poplar Bluff last week and, in consequence, it is announced that several hostilities in that town will either have "to mend their ways" or go out of business.

We are glad to learn that Mr. J. B. Smith, of Farmington, who has been sorely afflicted for a number of years, has sufficiently recovered his health to be able to resume business again.

A letter from Hon. Ed. Robb informs us that he will be in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress this year. Mr. Robb has always had lots of friends in Iron County.

Superintendent Burnham is arranging for a Teacher's Meeting to be held in Ironton, Saturday, February 12th. Programs will be printed this week and appear in the next issue of the REGISTER.

American and Good Housekeeping, or Cosmopolitan, \$150. The American and Good Housekeeping each goes to \$1.25 per year after January 31st. Subscribe now from THE BAPTIST LADIES. Ask for club order catalogue.

Work on the side track at the station has been discontinued until the freezing weather is over. The pleasing announcement is also made that the company will build a sidewalk of "chats" from the station to Main street.

A representative of the American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis was here Wednesday investigating that mysterious fire that destroyed the Schmittner hotel building in Pilot Knob some two years or more ago.

At a meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society last Thursday the annual officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. A. Fletcher; Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Bishop; Secretary, Mrs. Louis Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

County court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week for the purpose of redistricting the roads. The number of districts was reduced from 24 to 17. The road overseers will be appointed when the court meets next month.

Public Administrator Roop, who recently sold his home in Belleview, last week purchased the Salsbury brick cottage on north Knob street in Ironton and expects to make his home here in future. We gladly welcome him to the valley.

We are indeed pleased to announce that Mrs. Maude Jurich, who has been seriously ill for several months in a sanitarium in St. Louis, is reported greatly improved, and hopes are now entertained for her early restoration to health.

Miss Savannah Whitworth, who recently visited her parents, is teaching at Grand Glaize, Ark. The County Commissioner is loud in his praises of her work and writes this to her father: "Her papers are models of neatness and accuracy."

Newton Aldridge, of Annapolis, who was placed in jail a month or more ago on the charge of stealing a pocket book belonging to John D. Webb, was released from custody last Thursday, having filled a bond for his appearance at the April term of circuit court.

C. C. Williamson of Brule was a caller at this office last week. Mr. Williamson has been employed in the lead mines at Leadwood for several years past and says that his mother will rent the farm and move over to St. Francois county in a few weeks and live with him.

Aug. Block of Bismarck and George Collier of Muskogee, Oklahoma, were callers at the REGISTER office last Wednesday. Mr. Collier, who for so many years ran the locomotive at Graniteville for the Sycotte Company, is now running out of Muskogee, and says he likes the country very much.

Sallie Bartsch, about fifteen years of age, was shot in the foot by her sister, Mary, at their home in south Ironton Saturday night. The girls thought they heard some one trying to get in the house. Mary got hold of a revolver, and in the excitement the weapon was discharged wounding the sister.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year at the meeting of Ironton lodge, No. 244, K. P., last Friday night: F. W. Trauernicht, C. C.; Chas. J. Newman, V. C.; Dr. I. A. Marshall, P.; J. M. Hawkins, K. R. & S.; Henry Adolph, M. A.; A. Roehry, M. W.; Chas. E. Downey, M. E.; Chas. Hanson, M. F.; David Myers, I. G.; F. A. Twomey, O. G.

J. N. Bishop, train auditor on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, writes us from Alabama that he recently had as a passenger on his train the distinguished Congressman, R. P. Hobson, of Merriam fame, and encloses us a train check with the kissing hero's autograph thereon. We are inclined to believe that if he stays down there long enough Nobe will eventually learn how to vote.

In the notice of the County Graduation exercises by Superintendent Burnham in our last week's paper the printer inadvertently omitted the statement that copies for the penmanship contest would be furnished by Rev. Fuller Swift. It was simply an "out" that all printers will make. But no harm done. Remember, Mr. Swift will furnish the copies in the penmanship contest.

The many friends of Attorney D. L. Rivers, of Elvins, will regret very much to learn of his serious illness this week. Mr. Rivers has been in very poor health for several days and on Tuesday of this week his physician announced that he had pneumonia. Although his condition is regarded as being very critical, his physician and relatives have hopes for his recovery.—Farmington News.

Just a word to "Schoolboy." Calling names is not argument, nor can fact be overcome by attempted criticism. While our Lesterville correspondent may make a mistake on rare occasion—even the editor is not free from that fallibility—there is no reason to doubt his will to tell the truth fairly and impartially. His letters are always interesting, and the REGISTER hopes he will not "weary in well-doing."

Senator C. M. Buford of Ellington is here this week looking after his business interests. The Senator will be a candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate this year, and will most likely have no opponent in the primary for the Democratic nomination. This would be very pleasing to his many friends both at home and throughout the district and a very deserving endorsement of his past record in the Senate.—Centerville Outlook.

J. B. Russell, of Ruble has leased the Carter Grist Mill and came over Tuesday to close the deal preparatory to taking charge February 1st. Mr. Russell expects to add some more machinery to the mill and so convert it into a spoke, hub and stave factory also. This enterprise will be a good thing for Van Buren and vicinity and will give farmers a chance to sell timber which they have heretofore considered worthless.—Carter County Herald.

Cum Brandon, the colored driver who works for Mr. Rosentrotter, the livery man, drove Mr. Short, the automobile buyer, about thirty miles of the ninety mile trip to Mountain Home week before last. They hitched a pair of horses to the automobile and started west. Cum says they got along very well until the sleet and ice came and then his team

couldn't travel. He started back to Ironton, but Short picked up a pair of mules and plodded on his way to Mountain Home.

A wagon loaded with railroad ties, driven by James A. George, who lives south of Arcadia, was struck by No. 10, a north-bound passenger train, as he was going across the railroad track at the Rock Cut crossing, about a mile south of Arcadia, last Friday morning. The wagon was completely demolished, the harness jerked from off the horses and the ties scattered in every direction, but Mr. George and the horses escaped injury. It is said that the train was running fast, being late, and gave no signal as it approached the crossing, which is a mighty dangerous one at best.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht were in Farmington several days this week visiting the former's brothers and their families. While here Mr. Trauernicht, as is his usual custom when in Farmington, made the News an appreciative call. He tells us that he has sold out his tailoring business at Bismarck to John Houk, one of his faithful and trusted employees, after a continuous and very successful experience covering a period of thirty-two years at Middlebrook and Iron Mountain, the latter two or three years having been spent at Bismarck. Mr. Trauernicht's shop has, perhaps, made more fine clothes for particular dressers all over this section than any other firm this side of St. Louis. Not needing all of his earnings in the tailoring business, he invested in various enterprises, such as bank, hotel, milling, telephone and other interests, all of which proved profitable until he is now able when almost in the prime of his life to retire from hard work and take life easy the rest of his days. He is a jovial fellow and but for his untiring industry would be able to enjoy a good long and well-earned rest. We were delighted to hear from him that he is thinking some of moving to Farmington. People here would certainly be glad to welcome Mr. Trauernicht and his excellent family as citizens of our town. We already have a trio of Trauernicht families here but a quartet would be still better.—Farmington News.

Lopez's are beginning the New Year with slashing reductions on all heavy winter goods.

PERSONAL.

S. P. Ringo was in St. Louis this week.

W. H. Crumb is here from Chicago.

John Houk of Bismarck was in town Monday.

F. Rodach of Middlebrook was a caller Tuesday.

J. Grandhomme was in St. Louis the first of the week.

M. T. Kesling of Silver Mines was in town last week.

Mrs. Walter Hale of Graniteville was in Ironton Wednesday.

Mrs. Marks and Miss Mamie Roehry went to St. Louis Monday morning.

Miss Mildred Polk and little niece, Annie Marie Kindell, visited friends in Des Arc Sunday.

Joe Collins, who is now employed near Marquand, visited his family in Arcadia recently.

Mrs. V. M. Tual will return to her home in Arcadia Thursday, after a two months' absence in Texas.

Mr. Andrew Johnson and family, of Blackwell, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Left, this week, on their way home from Traskwood, Ark.

A tremendous cut in every Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Long Cloak in the house.

B. N. BROWN.

A Golden Anniversary.

Ed. Register—On last Saturday night a very pleasing and entertaining affair occurred at the home of our genial friend, Mr. F. M. Anderson, who resides on the county farm east of Ironton; the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. A. had spent the day with their son, who lives between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook, and it was during their absence that the immediate members of the family had so completely planned the surprise which awaited their return.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M. a number of invited guests, the male part of whom had bells with them, began to arrive, and when everything was in readiness, just about the time that Mr. and Mrs. A. were ready to retire for the night, the report of a gun broke the stillness which appeared to reign supreme, whereupon the bells were turned loose in all fury for at least five minutes. Mr. A. now came to the door, and with all kindness, said, "boys, what does all this mean?" On being assured that it was an old-fashioned charivari, he invited us in. In the parlor we were entertained for half an hour, when a pleasant voice invited us all in to supper. Into the dining room we went, sat down to the table loaded with good things, properly cooked and nicely arranged. After supper we repaired again to the parlor, where we were royally entertained for a couple of hours with the most up-to-date renditions of the graphophone. Thus the "golden wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson was celebrated, and at 11 o'clock we bade all good night and returned to our respective homes, with a debt of gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. A., and with many wishes for their future success and happiness.

January 17, 1910. J. T. P.

Two well established facts—three months more of winter and Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloaks, and Men's Overcoats at Lopez Store Co.

Des Arc Items.

We are having winter again. This has been the best winter we have had for a long time. Roads have been good most of the time.

Jas. G. Chilton shipped 200 fat hogs last week and 60 head of cattle. He also sold eleven head of fine mules to Farmington parties.

Since Mr. Chilton's return he was taken down with pneumonia, and only got as far as Brunot. He is a very sick man at this writing. Hope he will pull through.

There were 44 deaths from pneumonia in St. Louis last week. Old people had better keep close.

Lem Morris bought the Howard farm, south of Des Arc. Mr. Howard will move into the house he bought from E. W. Graves.

E. W. Graves is running his handle factory on full time. Has enough orders for handles to keep them busy all winter.

John Young sold his hogs last week to W. E. Chilton.

Thos. P. Fitz was on the Belmont branch last week.

Our town board are grading our streets and will make new walks.

Jas. Lovelace, Jr., spent Sunday here with his family. They returned Monday to their home at Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Jesse Wallis returned here Monday from Poplar Bluff, where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. Nichols, who is very low with consumption.

Dave Stevenson from Taskee, also Oliver Stevenson from Sabula, were here this week to see their father.

Miss Mae Collins and Miss Belle Miller from Sabula spent Sunday here.

C. S. Fitz is at Fredericktown this week.

Miss Mildred Polk and little niece from Arcadia were guests of Mrs. Mattie Walton Sunday.

Ed and Jim Maddock are spending this week with their mother and sister.

Arthur Schmidt spent Sunday at Middlebrook.

Mrs. Willie Seitz and little son made a visit to her brother at Mill Spring last week.

Mrs. Louis Schmidt was called to St. Louis last week by the serious illness of her mother.

T. H. Bunyard was in town Monday.

ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

Bad weather; raining and freezing as it falls. If it continues will make a sick time of it. You need not look for good weather until April.

The tie business is looming up. They are paying 37 cents, cash, for good, white oak ties when unloaded at the cars.

The old man Gaillam died at his home, six miles west of Annapolis, last Tuesday night, at the age of 76 years and 26 days. The deceased had been a resident of Reynolds county fifty years or more, and was well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters and a host of grandchildren and many neighbors and friends to mourn his loss. He was one among many—and passed away without an enemy behind him. He was a firm Democrat, a believer in the Baptist faith for many years, and, no doubt, is now at rest in peace.

Jeff Jackson is honored as team boss for Ed Summers at this place, and it is hoped he will make a good one. They will start hauling ties to-morrow.

Wiley Williams will open a blacksmith shop in the old Sam Moss' stand in Annapolis at once, having bought the tools in said shop for \$80.

John R. Harris will drive a team for Ed Summers.

With the exception of bad colds health is good here.

Squire Kitchell got a letter from his best girl at Holden, Mo., and she wants to renew the correspondence. It is not known what may happen; she is a good old girl of forty-five, and well-to-do.

The section crew has been out to three men.

Ed Lewis and wife of Rose Hill are visiting his father, John Lewis of Annapolis.

Albert Radford of Jewett was in town the past week.

J. H. Chilton was in town last week buying hogs. He is paying good prices. A hog is worth as much as a cow these days.

Our roads are in a bad condition. They need some concrete on them or a little more gravel.

What has become of the Grand-homme Hotel?

Margaret Tally of Vulcan is visiting friends and relatives in Annapolis.

As the Annapolis corporation has failed and still the people of Annapolis pay road tax what is the reason the county court doesn't have the roadoverseer work the streets and put them in good condition, according to section 20 of the laws of 1909?

Lots of hickory timber being cut down all through the woods, and is a heavy loss to the owners of the land.

H. Collins was in town Sunday, and Jesse Culton accompanied him back to Sabula to see his best girl.

BULLETIN.

Taken up at my farm, three miles southwest of Ironton, in November last, one black heifer, a year old past, no marks. Unless owner calls for same, proves property and pays expenses, within thirty days, I will post same according to law.

PAUL KISS.

Public School Notes.

Mrs. M. J. Francis visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Lee Pettit Gay visited Prof. McClintock's room Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bishop was a caller on Miss Bishop's room.

The following have called on Mrs. Depew's room during the year: Mr. Will Depew, Mr. B. P. Burnham, Mrs. R. W. Gay, Miss Nola Summers, Mrs. Arthur Crews, Mrs. M. J. Crews and Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Elsie Payne, a new scholar from Goodwater, is a student under Mrs. Newman.

A number of the 9th Grade pupils have taken up Latin under the instruction of Miss Gladys McClintock who is a very proficient Latin scholar.

Miss Lora Bishop is instructing the pupils of the upper rooms in penmanship.

Mrs. Newman is instructing the pupils of Miss Lora's room in nature study.

The pupils of Mrs. Newman's room have all been present with the exception of two or three the past month.

The pupils of the entire school were entertained for a while Friday morning by a very interesting lecture on Japan by K. Shioi.

Strayed—About the middle of December, from my farm, near Tip Top, a white sow and four big pigs; all marked two crops off right ear and one off left. Will pay for their return. PAUL KISS.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the death of our sister and mother. Long will they be held in grateful remembrance.

MRS. L. J. PALMER.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. THOMPSON.

Bellevue, Mo., Jan. 17th, 1910.

Carver Creek Items.

Mrs. John Pinkley visited Mrs. Sim Sherrill Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Burks is on the sick list.

Elbert Pinkley of Tom Sauk left for Oklahoma Monday.

Misses Julia and Helen Swearingin visited Mrs. Hester Usher Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Hill and son, Adolph, went to Hogan Saturday.

Addie Pinkley visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Swearingin, Monday.

Mr. Ford Pinkley went to Ironton Monday.

Mr. Lon Pinkley of Tom Sauk went to St. Louis Saturday.

Jesse Sherrill and wife of Hogan visited their parents on Carver Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Carroll Trammel and family visited their parents Saturday.

CURLY HEAD.

Middlebrook Items.

Wm. Miller visited relatives here last week.

Dr. Marshall, of Ironton, was here Wednesday last week.

L. Hill, of Ironton, was a caller here last week.

Mrs. Rodach, who has been sick for some time, left for the hospital at St. Louis last Thursday. Miss Marie accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Light returned to St. Louis Thursday.

Gentry Goggin went to Flat River Friday and returned Monday on 25.

Miss Georgia Crocker, of Graniteville, got on 26 here Friday enroute to Bismarck.

Miss Annie Ryan went to Arcadia Friday.

Mrs. Jelu Jones has been quite sick for some time.

George Collier and family got on the train here Saturday enroute to Oklahoma.

Fritz Gassman passed through here Monday on 26 on his way to the railroad hospital.

SCRIBBLER.

Lesterville Items.

Very quiet in this neighborhood at the present time, and very few items of interest to report.

The measles seem to have full sway, and to attack the people who are the busiest ones in our community, Owen Sizemore, our blacksmith, being the latest victim.

It is almost impossible to get any blacksmithing done, at the present time, as both our shops are idle on account of sickness, and one of them has been closed for several months.

Frank Parker, who has been off duty for several months, contemplating, so we understand, the hiring of a smith, so that his shop may be opened again, and the public sincerely hope that he will do so. Frank does not improve as rapidly as his many friends would like to see him.

Henry White has just returned from a three weeks' stay in Wisconsin and reports very cold weather, the thermometer having registered 34 below zero while he was in Cadott.

The Lesterville Chapter, Order Eastern Star, met Saturday night for the installation of officers for the ensuing term.

The tie rafters of the T. J. Moss Tie Co. seem to be very busy just now, and the Middle Fork is filled up with a string of rafts, on the way to Clearwater. HUBITE.

A Kick From School Boys.

To My Dear Ed. Register—As a matter of fairness to us—please publish this in reply to Mr. "Hubite's" misleading remarks about the school boys at Lesterville recently. We see that one of the northern lights, not the Aurora-Borealis, but a kind of phosphorescent glimmer from the lower stratum has shed a lightning bug radiance through the columns of the REGISTER. The immediate cause of his luminous and voluminous brilliancy was a

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